

**Digital cable headend for cable television delivery system**

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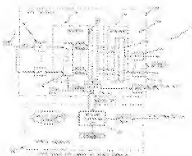
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The present invention provides greater capability and flexibility than existing cable headends.

Specifically, the invention comprises a modular design for a cable headend and a combiner component for cable headend. The invention is particularly useful in cable television program delivery systems transponding large numbers of digitally compressed program signals. The combiner allows cherry-picking of programs from transponded signals.

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